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SUBJECT: POTENTIAL ROK THIRD PARTY TRANSFERS

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- 1. AS REQUIRED BY SECTION 3 OF ARMS EXPORT CONTROL ACT, WE MUST OBTAIN TRANSFER ASSURANCES FROM PROPOSED RECIPIENTS BEFORE APPROVING THIRD-PARTY TRANSFER OF FMS-ORIGIN DEFENSE ARTICLES. EMBASSY IS THEREFORE REQUESTED TO OBTAIN FROM GOT ASSURANCES ALONG LINES OF FOLLOWING STANDARD TEXT REGARDING PROPOSED RECEIPT BY GOT OF 18 81 MM MORTARS AND 5,000 CLAYMORE MINES FROM ROK.
- 2. QTE: THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THAILAND CONFIDENTIAL

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PRESENTS ITS COMPLIMENTS TO THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND HAS THE HONOR TO CALL TO THE ATTENTION OF THE EMBASSY THE PROPOSED PURCHASE BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THAILAND OF 18 81 MM MORTARS AND 5,000 CLAYMORE MINES FROMTHEGOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA. AS THE MORTARS ANDMINES HAVE BEEN PRODUCED ABROAD WITH TECHNOLOGY EXPORTED FROM THE UNITED STATES, UNDER FOREIGN MILITARY

SALES PROCEDURES, THE GOVERNMENT OF THAILAND UNDERSTANDS THAT THE CONSUMMATION OF THIS TRANSACTION IS DEPENDENT UPON THE RECEIPT BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA OF WRITTEN CONSENT TO THE SALE FROM THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT AND FURTHER UNDERSTANDS THAT IN KEEPING WITH UNITED STATES LAW AND REGULATIONS, THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT MAY GIVE SUCH CONSENT ONLY UPON BEING FURNISHED WITH ASSURANCES FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF THAILAND THAT IT WILL NOT TRANSFER BY ANY MEANS SUCH DEFENSE ARTICLES TO ANY OTHER COUNTRY, INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION, OR PERSON WITHOUT FIRST OBTAINING THE WRITTEN CONSENT OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT AND THAT SUCH DEFENSE ARTICLES WILL BE USED ONLY FOR THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH MILITARY SALES MAY BE MADE BY THE UNITED STATES. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FOREGOING. THE GOVERNMENT OF THAILAND HEREBY GIVES ITS ASSURANCES THAT IT WILL NOT TRANSFER THE MORTARS AND MINES AND/OR THEIR COMPONENTS WHICH PROPOSES TO PURCHASE FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA BY SALE, LEASE, RELEASE, ASSIGNMENT, LOAN, CONVEYANCE, OR ANY OTHER MEANS TO ANOTHER GOVERNMENT, INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION, OR PERSON WITHOUT FIRST OBTAINING THE WRITTEN APPROVAL OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT AND THAT IT WILL USE SUCH ARTICLES SOLELY FOR INTERNAL SECURITY, FOR LEGITIMATE SELF-DEFENSE, TO PARTICIPATE IN REGIONAL OR COLLECTIVE ARRANGEMENTS OR MEASURES CONSISTENT WITH THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS. OR TO ENGAGE IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF CONFIDENTIAL.

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